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Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick  
Serial No. : 10/788,694  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
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Art Unit : 3672  
Examiner : Daniel P. Stephenson

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 3, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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